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September 26, 1969

Mr. Paul Williams
P. O. Box 1875
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Paul:

Your letter of September 17 was received with joy and happiness. I am glad to hear that the Downtown congregation continues to grow. I pray that God will bless your efforts and that He will give you the special wisdom and physical strength and Biblical understanding that is needed for the great task you face. Please be assured of my continued prayers and interest in what you are doing there.

I talked at length on the telephone with Roosevelt Wells last week. He indicated great concern over a recent letter he had received from brother Gipson. Brother Wells did not understand an offer about which brother Gipson talked about "white brethren" buying property where the Sinkor church is. I am sure he has already communicated to you about it. If you have further information that will help put Roosevelt's mind at ease, or if you have recommendations either for or against this move, you might send it along to him in the next mail.

I don't want you to feel the necessity of answering my letters. I write to encourage you and to let you know of my love and esteem for you as a brother in Christ and a fellow laborer in the Gospel.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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P.S. You may find these enclosed sermons of some use in your study.

Enclosures

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Sept. 17, 1969

Dear Brother Chalk:

Thank you for your nice letter of Sept. 4. I was very glad to hear from you. I am confident that your hands are filled with more responsibilities than ever before, particularly in view of the tremendous load which you have as minister of the Highland Church of Christ. I am certainly happy to know that things are working out to the greatest advantage.

I have heard from Brother Hairston recently. He writes often, and that creates great courage and put one on the sport to want to do more. He is very much business like in his relationship with us here. We thank God for man like that.

Brother and Sister Nicks are of great assistance to the work here and to me in particularly. I am so thankful that they are here. He provides the extra funds for the operation here.

The little congregation here is growing increasingly, and more members continue to be added. There is reason to believe that many great things will be done here, for we are not divided in any way...the unity that Christ prayed for really can be felt here. We can never be divided; at least never until we get back in America, smile.

God bless you brother, and pray for us.

Yours in the Lord,
Paul K. Williams
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